



AT-A-GLANCE: BEAD PERMITTING AGENCIES

Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program

BEAD-funded broadband projects require permits from multiple agencies before construction. This document outlines common **federal** and **state** permits in Arizona.

IMPORTANT: Additional tribal, county, municipal, or utility permits may apply and must be identified by subgrantees. This resource is advisory only.

Use Arizona's [Permit Finder](#) to help locate required permits.

Federal Agencies

US Department of Interior

Bureau of Land Management



Oversees federal public lands.



[Right of Way](#)

Bureau of Reclamation



Manages water resource management.



[Use Authorization](#)

Bureau of Indian Affairs



Supports tribal governments.



[Right of Way](#)

US National Park Service



Manages National Parks and conserves the nation's natural and cultural resources.



[Construction Permit](#), [Right of Way](#)

US Fish and Wildlife Service



Oversees the conservation a management of fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats.



[Special Purpose – Utility](#), [Eagle Disturbance and Nest Take Permits](#)

US Army Corps of Engineers



Manages the nation's water resources and protects the environment through engineering expertise.



[Regional General Permit](#), [Nationwide Permit](#)

US Forest Service



Conducts conservation and stewardship of resources on National Forests and Grasslands.



[Special Use Form 299](#)

Arizona Department of Transportation



Manages state highways and transportation programs for aviation, intercity passenger services, rail freight, and local transit.



[Right of Way](#), [Encroachment](#)

Arizona State Land Department



Manages State Trust lands, overseeing permits and land use for broadband and other infrastructure projects.



[Right of Way](#), [Right of Entry](#)

Arizona Game and Fish Department



Manages and conserves the state's wildlife, habitats, and outdoor recreation resources for public benefit.



[Right of Entry](#)

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality



Oversees environmental protection and compliance, including air, water, waste regulations for projects across the state.



[Pollution Discharge Construction Permit](#)

State Agencies

Arizona State Parks & Trails / State Historic Preservation Office



Manages state parks, natural areas, and historic sites, and oversees permits for projects affecting these resources. The [Section 106](#) consultation process does not result in a permit issuance.